

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Carl Woods	)	
	)	Examiner: Joseph Perrin
Application No: 10/817,620	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No: LAM2P474
	)	
Filed: April 1, 2004	)	
	)	Date: Nov. 14, 2008
For: SUBSTRATE MENISCUS	)	
INTERFACE AND METHODS FOR	)	
OPERATION	)	
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory of Sept. 17, 2008 and an Examiner Conference of Nov. 13, 2008, this amendment is being submitted. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case, and upon consideration of this amendment, the Examiner indicated that prosecution would be reopened. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.